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SUBJ: IDENTIFICATION PAPERS FOR FOREIGNERS

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1. USLO RESPONDED TO REFTEL A WITH REFTEL B JUNE 17TH. TO PARAPHRASE RESPONSE, IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED BY SPONSORING AGENCY OR COMPANY WILL GENERALLY BE ACCEPTABLE AS PROOF OF LEGAL ENTRY AND WORK AUTHORITY. INSPECTORS WILL CONCENTRATE ON THE NON-WESTERN FOREIGN POPULATION, BUT WESTERNERS WILL BE SPOT CHECKED. REFTEL B HAS BEEN READDRESSED TO JIDDA FOR FULL PARTICULARS OF INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM AL-AWAJI.

2. LOCKHEED ISSUANCE OF NEW IDENTITY CARDS DETAILING VISA AND PERMIT INFORMATION IS PROBABLY A WISE MOVE. CARDS WITHOUT ARABIC TRANSLATION, I.E. U.S. MILITARY ID CARDS, COULD INITIALLY BE SOURCES OF MISUNDERSTANDINGS WITH INSPECTORS WHO CANNOT READ ENGLISH, BUT THERE IS NO SAG REQUIREMENT FOR BILINGUAL OR ARABIC IDENTIFICATION. MOST CIVILIAN CONCERNS OPERATING IN THE KINGDOM ALREADY USE AN ARABIC LANGUAGE IDENTITY CARD, SO THE LANGUAGE PROBLEM MAY NOT HAVE OCCURRED TO MININT UNTIL EMBOFF RAISED THE ISSUE AND WAS INFORMED THAT NO ARABIC-LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT HAD FORMALLY BEEN MADE.

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